

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 5 1. A computer implemented method for selectively loading controls, the method comprising:  
providing a graphical representation of a first user interface component;  
receiving a first selection input that  
10 corresponds to the graphical representation; and  
loading a first control that is associated with the graphical representation.
- 15 2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
providing a graphical representation of a second user interface component  
receiving a second selection input that  
corresponds to the graphical representation  
20 of the second user interface component;  
terminating said first control; and  
loading a second control that is associated with the graphical representation of the second user interface component.
- 25 3. The method of claim 2, wherein the graphical representations of the first and second user interface components are each separate elements of the same user interface.
- 30 4. The method of claim 2, further comprising:

receiving a data input that corresponds to said  
first control;  
rendering a representation of the data input as  
part of the graphical representation of the  
5 first user interface component.

5. The method of claim 4, wherein said rendering  
occurs prior to said terminating.

10 6. The method of claim 4, wherein said rendering  
occurs prior to said activating a second control.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein loading a first  
control comprises loading a textbox control.

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8. The method of claim 1, wherein loading a first  
control comprises loading a combobox control.

9. The method of claim 1, wherein providing a  
20 graphical representation of a first user interface  
component comprises providing a graphical  
representation of a user interface that includes a  
plurality of user interface components including the  
first user interface component.

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10. The method of claim 9, wherein providing a  
graphical representation of a user interface  
comprises providing a graphical representation of a  
listbox.

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11. The method of claim 10, wherein providing a graphical representation of a listbox comprises providing a graphical representation of a listbox that includes said graphical representation of the  
5 first user interface component in the form of a list item.

12. The method of claim 10, wherein providing a graphical representation of a listbox comprises  
10 providing a graphical representation of a listbox that includes said graphical representation of the first user interface component in the form of a textbox representation.

13. The method of claim 10, wherein providing a graphical representation of a listbox comprises providing a graphical representation of a listbox that includes said graphical representation of the first user interface component in the form of a  
20 combobox representation.

14. The method of claim 9, wherein providing a graphical representation of a user interface comprises providing a graphical representation of an  
25 Internet browser interface.

15. The method of claim 1, wherein receiving a selection input that corresponds to the graphical representation of the first user interface component  
30 comprises receiving a selection input at a coordinate

location that lines up with the graphical representation of the first user interface component.

16. The method of claim 1, providing a graphical  
5 representation comprises providing a jpeg representation.

17. A computer implemented method for selectively loading controls, the method comprising:

10 providing a graphical representation of a user interface that contains a plurality of graphical representations of individual user interface components, each graphical representation of an individual user  
15 interface component being associated with a control;  
receiving a user input;  
identifying one of the graphical representations of the plurality of individual user  
20 interface components as being associated with the user input; and  
loading the control associated with said one of the graphical representations.

25 18. The method of claim 17, wherein identifying said one of the plurality comprises determining which of the plurality contains a coordinate location associated with the user input.

19. A user interface comprising a plurality of graphical representations of user interface components, wherein each of said plurality is associated with a control, and wherein each control  
5 is configured to be loaded only after a user selection is effectuated at a coordinate location within its respective graphical representation.

20. The user interface of claim 19, wherein each  
10 control is configured to be loaded exclusively and not concurrently with another loaded control.